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REMARKS

Claims 10 and 15 are allowed. Claims 2-4, 9 and 14 are objected to, but are deemed allowable if amended to incorporate all the limitations of their respective base and intervening claims.

Claims 1, 2, 7, 11, 16, 17 and 19 have been amended to more clearly define the invention. Specifically, claim 1 is amended to include all the limitations of claim 4. Claim 2 is placed in independent form including all the limitations of original claim 1 and claim 2. Claim 7 is amended to include all the limitations of claim 8 and 9. Claim 11 is amended to incorporate all the limitations of claims 13 and 14. Claim 16 is a method claim mirroring system claim 1 and has been amended in similar fashion to claim 1. Method claim 17 is similar to system claim 7 and has been amended in similar fashion to claim 7.

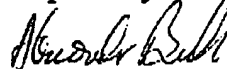
Claims 4, 8, 9, 13 and 14 are canceled.

Consequently claims 1-3, 5-7, 10-12 and 15-19 are deemed allowable.

Support for the amendments is found in the existing claims and other places.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is in condition for allowance, and favorable reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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